GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:239
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IMPORT DUTY ON RAW SUGAR
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the duty applicable on import of raw sugar and changes effected therein during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to increase import duty on raw sugar; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI J. D. SEELAM)

(a):

Period	Tariff Rate of Customs Duty	Effective rate of Customs Duty#
17.04.2009 to 12.07.2012	60%	Nil
13.07.2012- 07.07.2013	60%	10%
08.07.2013- Till Date	60%	15%

Rates of duties were reverted to 60 % for the short periods like 01.01.2011 to 07.01.2011 (7 days), 01.04.2011 to 14.04.2011 (14 days), 01.07.2011 to 04.07.2011 (4 days) and 01.07.2012 to 12.07.2012 (12 days).

(b): Presently, there is no proposal under consideration to increase the import duty on raw sugar.

(c): Does not arise in view of (b) above.